

## Stay Alert!

### Current Awareness Services Help

Do you need to keep up with the latest literature in cell biology, clinical research, genetics, immunology, or other areas in science, medicine, technology or the social sciences? Listed below are five current awareness services that can help. Search **results can be downloaded** from most of these services to reference

management software packages such as Reference Manager or EndNote Plus. **Documents** of interest **can be requested** from the NIH Library.

**Ovid Alerts** — search of Ovid's *MEDLINE*, *Biological Abstracts* or *PsycINFO* files; results are **delivered automatically** to your **email** address each time the databases are updated. You need to register with the Library for an Alert account before you can store a search.

**UnCover Reveal Alerts** — an online table-of-contents database of over 17,000 multidisciplinary journals. Select up to **50 journal titles** and receive **tables-of-contents** via **email** each time a new issue of the journal is published. Or define up to 25 keyword searches and receive literature citations whenever an article on your topic

is published in one of the journals included in UnCover Reveal.

**PORPOISE** — create a **subject search** to be executed in Web of Science [Science Citation Index Expanded® (**SCI**)]; **results are delivered automatically** to your email address after each update. You can also request that **tables-of-contents** be delivered via email from any of the over 5,000 scientific and technical journals indexed in SCI. **Document requests** can be submitted online to the NIH Library.

**PubMed** — construct a search of MEDLINE in PubMed's Basic Search or Boolean Search mode, run the search and **bookmark the URL** for the first page of your results list in your web browser. **Execute the search** weekly or monthly to retrieve the latest literature citations on your topic. PubMed provides **links** to some **full-text** documents and you can use the Loansome Doc feature to electronically request documents from the NIH Library.

**ScienceDirect Alert** — use the Alerts feature in *Science Direct* to **save**

a **subject search** and **re-execute** the search **later** to receive references to the most recent journal literature in 1,600 life science journals. **Links to full-text** articles from over 250 Elsevier journals are available.

For detailed instructions on how to set up these services, visit the Library's Home Page at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov> and look under Electronic Resources, Current Awareness Services or call us at 496-1080.

**Fall Instruction Schedule**

## What's New?

You can now browse the **Journals Received Today** and **New Book** shelves from your desktop. Just go to the Library's Home Page at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov>, click on "News" at the bottom of the page and select **new book and journal issue list** under the "New Books/Journals!" heading. You will have a choice of viewing new books received during the previous **two weeks** and daily journal receipts from the previous **two days**. If you are already searching the Web version of the online catalog ( <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov> ) select **New Books/Journals** from the main screen.

# Fall Instruction

**Electronic Resources Seminars** will resume this fall. Eight **full-day series** of seminars will be offered **twice a month** from September through December on **Thursdays**.

## September 10 and November 5

9:30 Web of Science  
11:00 Online Full Text Journals  
1:00 Internet Grateful Med  
2:30 Reference Manager (Win)

## September 24, November 19, and December 17

9:30 Web of Science\*  
11:00 PubMed  
1:00 EndNote Plus (Win)

## October 15

9:30 Web of Science  
11:00 Medline, PsycINFO, Biosis via Ovid  
1:00 Internet Grateful Med  
2:30 Reference Manager (Win)

## October 29

9:30 Web of Science  
11:00 PubMed  
1:00 Online Full Text Journals\*\*  
2:30 EndNote Plus (Win)

## December 3

9:30 Web of Science  
11:00 Internet Grateful Med  
1:00 Reference Manager (Win)

All seminars will take place in the NIH Library **Training Room** on the lower level. No registration is required.

\*The **September 24<sup>th</sup> Web of Science** seminar will be a hands-on class. Participants will be seated at computer workstations for guided instruction and practice exercises.

**Attendance will be limited to the first twelve people.**

\*\*New to the schedule is a seminar on Online Full Text Journals available from the NIH Library.

## Ask a Reference Question Online

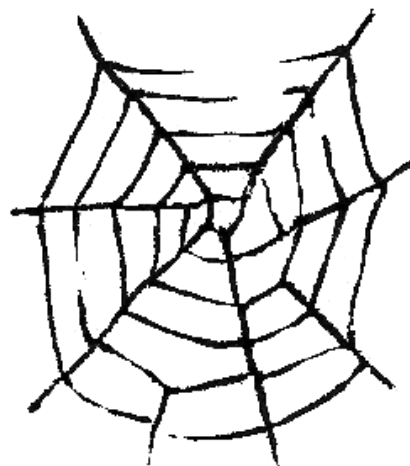
The NIH Library's **Home Page** now gives you the ability to **submit reference questions** online. Using our online form at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/forms/refquery.htm>, you can consult a librarian with queries ranging from **factual** requests and **electronic resources** help to **research** guidance and **information management** assistance. You will receive a response within 24 hours, or, for requests made on a Friday, by 5:00 pm, the following Monday.

Also see our **Requests page** at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/requests/index.htm> for other Library services you can request online, such as **literature searches**, **tutorials**, **listserv** sign-up, and **Loansome Doc** registration. Call 496-1080 for further information.

# Caught in the Web?

Feeling overwhelmed by the multitude and disarray of Web sites purporting to provide health sciences information? Approach the Web from our **Biomedical Sites page** at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/sitesindex.htm> and see if the **NIH Library's selection and organization** of Internet information makes finding relevant **information** easier. This site links to biomedical and science web pages outside the Library's Web space, including agencies, conference listings, meta sites, medical search engines, and specific subjects in biomedical disciplines.

**Feedback** is encouraged. Please tell us if you find this new page useful by clicking on the **Comments link** at the bottom of any page. To **suggest** a favorite site you think should be added to this page, use the form at [http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Forms/Additional\\_Site.html](http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Forms/Additional_Site.html).



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Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

*On some holidays, hours  
are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(announced in advance)*

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